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This Cuban trouble may expect to be talked about by Mr. Bryan, though he shows no sign of needing a good sub-

Apostle Smoot took an active part in the primary business here on Friday, thus doing what he could for the opposition.

It grieves Senator Smoot, as a good churchman, to be compelled to class a large number of Sanpete Saints as sinners.

Mr. Livingston, however, cannot yet see that the very best way to get even with the Smoot machine is to vote for Howell.

Cache county shows little desire to be good to its native sons, Christensen and Fishburn, even if they did move away from it.

Brother Smoot will of course be careful not to get his instructions for the Republican and Democratic chairmen mixed.

Smootites frankly admit that independent delegates have a perfect right to assert their independence by voting for Howell.

Postponement of the opening of school has no doubt been regarded by many children as a step right direction.

Mr. Howell feels to commend those Ogden citizens who have shown such a beautiful spirit in kissing the hand that smote them.

Just to be sure about it, Postmaster Clove has again looked over the ticket fixed up for Utah county, and finds no resemblance to a slate.

In selecting his executive committee, Chairman Hammond remembered the anti-machine side, having been an antimachine man once himself.

How does Prof. Hyatt expect the campaign to get good and hot, the workers would like to know, when he is giving out such weather?

Mr. Christensen, though, will probably not feel so resentful toward Salt Lake that he would curtly refuse any good position it might offer

Wishing to be exfremely conservative, not to say modest, in the matter, Mr. Christensen's friends do not claim that he has all the Salt Lake delegates.

As to the claims regarding the Salt Lake delegation, it may not be amiss to point out that delegates are sometimes generous enough to promise both

In all probability, the public may allow Cuban interference to divert its attention from the spelling reform order without at all displeasing the President.

Loving the United States so much that they are unwilling to give it the trouble of killing some of them, the Cuban insurgents show an inclination to disband.

Though much is being said about the purpose of Mormon Democrats in Idaho to vote the Republican ticket, many of such Democrats, themselves, see noth ing out of the ordinary in it.

Fearing that Mr. Howell might get the idea that they rather like the experience of being thrown down hard, the Springville Republicans have chosen an anti-Howell delegation.

Some church Democrats will show their loyalty to their party by prac-

ticing on the voting machine in the Democratic headquarters, in learning how to vote the Republican ticket.

GLORIOUS METAL ROLL.

Unfortunately for Utah, the very fortunate Governor John C. Cutler so undiscriminatingly attacks the speculative craze in Utah that he makes mining seem to be a wildcat business.

And yet for the year 1905 the metal output of the State of Utah was, in gold, silver, lead, copper, zinc and mercury, valued at the enormous total of \$29,185,067.21. These figures say nothing of the products of asphaltum, coal, limestone and iron, which would greatly swell the grand total. And out of this nearly thirty millions of dollars for the precious metals the sum of more than four millions of dollars was paid as dividends by our Utah mines to their fortunate owners, the majority of whom are residents and upbuilders of the State.

Governor Jutler, is not that a fairly good showing for a wildcat proposition? If the past be accepted as a guide, it is safe to say that the aggregate investment in new enterprises during the next ten days will be returned to the State twenty times over within the decade.

Mining in Utah has eurlehed the miner and mine owner, has been the means of support to nearly every other industry here, and has done more than any other thing to make the State, and especially Salt Lake City, prosperous.

The mines and mining men of Utah have contributed most magnificently to the construction of modern Salt Lake. Look about the business portion of the city, and you will find the most expensive business properties owned by mining men, and many of the best buildings upreared from the proceeds of the miner's effort. Visit the vicinity of Salt Lake's fine residence district, and you will see that most of the palatial homes have been built and are being maintained from the profits of mining.

Yet Governor Cutler sought to discredit this greatest industry of the State of Utah; he did his diminitive share in the well-known policy of Mormon church leaders toward an at tempted destruction of the greatest supporter of all other enterprise here.

And John C. Cutler owes his gubernatorial existence to the political machine which was constructed and is manipulated by Apostle Reed Smoot of the polygamous hierarchy.

Smootism is a malignant force in all respects in this community. And in no other respect has it shown greater animosity and larger maleficent effect than in this attack by Governor John C. Cutler upon the mining industry. There is not a man or woman eating bread in Utah who does not get some portion of support from this industry; and there is not a man in Utah who would not be ungrateful if he failed to recognize this great source of maintenance of the State.

## THE LIGHT.

The arrest of an alleged "medium" in this city is a step that should lead to the point of a full exposure of the trickery that has been carried on here for many months. It should be followed by further action in the courts for obtaining money by false pretenses, or such other proceedings as may be necessary, to put a stop to the fake spiritism that has evidently deceived a large number of credulous folks here as elsewhere.

Follow up the investigation!

Under the exclamatory title of 'Turn On the Full Light," the Descret News prints an editorial of which the foregoing is a part.

That is just what sensible people have been endeavoring to do in this part of the country for some time; and that is just what the Deseret News has been endeavoring to prevent by all the power of its press, its priestcraft and its politics. There is just now a particular effort to "turn on the full light" so that Mormon hierarchical so that credulous people may know to what extent, if any, they have been deceived; and yet all these attempts to 'turn on the full light'' are called by the News persecution, intolerance, bigotry, hatefulness, lying, or falsehood. Above all things in the world the Deseret News does not want the light turned on. So long as the light can be kept turned off of the doings of the hierarchy by the political and business agents of the church, so long can the hierarchy engage in their criminal practices with some hope of suc-

Turn on the full light, indeed!

If the News is so anxious to have the light turned on in all cases of fraud. or in matters where deception is charged, why has it never published in full the testimony of Joseph F. Smith before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections? Let any one tell a Mormon who confines his reading to the Deseret News that his revered prophet confessed to crime before that committee, and that Mormon will want to fight, in defense of his swift re-

joinder that it is a lie. Tell the Mormon people for what cause Apostle John W. Taylor and Apostle Matthias F. Cowley were dropped from their quorum. The Deseret News, which cries out for light, itself was a party to enshrouding that whole business in the gloom of Egyptian darkness. No Mormon person who was in attendance at the conference can speak of the cause of their removal with any assurance of certainty to

IS JOSEPH F. SMITH PREPARING TO ABDICATE?

Many Mormons who seem to have close affiliation with the inner circle seem to think that the recent notice of the semi-annual conference of the Mormon church, published without the signature of President Joseph F. Smith, is the precursor of a coup which the hierarchy intend to perpetrate when next "assembled Israel" gather under the roof of the big tabernacle.

It is recalled that President Smith hung his head in profound gloom, if not in chagrin, when Apostles Taylor and Cowley were dropped from their quorum at the conference last April. He has no sympathy with the monogamistic idea in his church. He greatly regretted that the public exposure of law-breaking by these men had forced the church to appear to discipline them. But he recognized the necessity, if he is to preserve Statehood for Utah and power for his church in the intermountain country, and so he conceded. When the birth of his latest child, a boy born to Mary Taylor Schwartz Smith, brought him once again prominently before the public in connection with his violation of the statutory law and the alleged revelation from God, he foresaw a kind of trouble for himself akin to that which had opened in the pathway of his dear friends and coadjutors, John W. Taylor and Matthias F. Cowley. He recognized that a common-sense and unbelieving Utah would not discriminate between his offending against the laws of God and man and the transgression of these two apostles.

So it is rumored that he has caused the notice to be published without his signature with the intention of testing the affection of his people by a pretense of his withdrawal from his high ecclesiastical authority. He proposes, according to the story, to make a fake resignation from the presidency, or to abdicate from his ecolestastical throne, or te remove himself to some other sphere, say Canada or Mexico. If his people accept, he will make his resignation, or abdication, or removal, effective-with much real chagrin but with much pretended alacrity. If they rise in resistance and throw themselves about him in a paroxysm of remonstrance, he will withdraw his pretended recession from power and will bid defiance to all the

So say the inner guard of the sacred mysteries. They may be mistaken as to some of the details; and indeed the prophet's purposes are always subject to change from hour to hour to suit his erratic disposition and passionate temper. But upon this point all

All who attend conference will be confronted by one proposition-either to support Joseph F. Smith (by their vote to sustain) in his violation of law, in his adultery (the complaint calls it by that name), in his begetting of illegitimate children (the law designates it by that harsh term)-or they will be obliged to set him aside or accept his voluntary withdrawal. There is no other choice left to the Mormon people, and the situation is dangerous.

this day. President Lyman stated that sponsibility for all things that happen these two apostles had resigned because they were not in harmony with their kingdom of God to the prophets, seers, quorum. No resignation was read. No statement was made of the ground of kingdom? To Senator Smoot in this difference which was said to have existed between these men and the other members of the apostolic quorum. The whole affair was left so that the News could lie about it either way in the future. "Turn on the full light," Mr. Descret News, and give the real reason for the ousting of these two men from their places of authority.

"Turn on the full light," cries the Deseret News. It dare not give both sides of any question in the present controversy. It publishes solely an ex parte showing. When The Tribune prints in full the magazine articles or public addresses of Smith and Roberts, and replies to them, and tenders space for their rejoinders, the Deseret News dare not make a full showing of the case, even though its champions are to have both the opening and the closing arguments.

"Turn on the full light," says the Turn on the full light," says the News! Yes; and if the light were turned on what dark places would be turned on what dark places would be illumined! It would be shown that a prominent man in the church, a favorite of the hierarchy, had performed the gullibility of such of mankind as are imbued with a love of the marvelous, they start afresh in their career of deceit, and merely use a little more caution in their proceedings, until, emboldened by new success, they lay themselves open once more to the meshes of the law.

Follow up the investigation! the sanctification of religion. It would be shown that men and women are permitted to teach polygamy to impressionable girls in the Sunday-schools of the Mormon church, and that many of these girls are led into such relation with men who are already the possessors of one or more women in marriage. It would be shown that the president of the Mormon church has assented to the solemnization of such ceremonies, the only condition being that those so marrying must alone take the consequences if found out. It would be proceedings may be investigated, and shown that every covenant made on the subject of polygamy by the Mormon church leaders in the night of their anguish has been broken in the day of their power. Turn on the full light-but not

to eatch two mere fakir spiritualists. They may be bad enough, but their fraud is not a drop of water to a bucketful compared with the fraud which is being practiced and hidden by the president of the Mormon church "Turn on the full light and see what will become of the whole leadership of the Mormon church."

## EVERYTHING SMOOTY.

Mr. Howell nominated, Smoot did it, Mr. Howell defeated, Smoot did it. Parley Christensen nominated, Smoot pulled the strings; Parley P. defeated, Smoot accomplished it. Livingston nominated, Smoot did the manipulating; Livingston defeated, Smoot's frow did it. Fishburn in the race, it's Smoot's acheme; Fishburn out of the race, Smoot wouldn't stand for him. Smoot, Smoot, Smooth, Smut; hellubaloo, high-cockalorum, damn!—Salt Lake Tribune.

The foregoing is from the editorial columns of the Loran Republican. It

columns of the Logan Republican. It is pretendedly and jocularly credited to the Salt Lake Tribune by the Republican. But why not say it in earnest, or say the same thing in effect by both papers? Could the case be better expressed? According to the faith in politics that Apostle Smoot professes and the faith in religion that Senator Smoot avows, a prophet, seer, and revelator is the representative of God on earth; and no thing can happen without the Lord's previous knowledge and consent. Why is it then not perfectly proper to attribute antecedent knowledge of and re-

within the domain of this church and and revelators who rule the church and church has been committed certain duties and authorities, and Apostle Smoot discharges them with assiduity and dispatch. From the best information obtainable Apostle Smoot attends to everything political, from the nomination of a ward constable down to that of Congressman; and Senator Smoot attends to all the ecclesiastical duties from blessing an infant child down to addressing a priesthood meeting. The Logan Republican, in its bril-

liant flight of satire, has come nearer to telling the truth than any church paper has approached in a long time. BLESSED EITHER WAY. There is a very trenchant letter

writer addressing communications through The Tribune to his former associates in the Mormon church.

Probably nothing richer in the way of satire has recently appeared than his description of how the prophet will be proved to be a prophet, whether be goes to jail or whether he manages to keep out of jail. Absurd as the story may sound when first told, it is a fact that the Mormon preachers will proveif they adopt the practice of the pastthat Joseph is the servant of God because of the persecution against him (if he should be convicted) and they will show that he is the servant of God if he shall contrive to dodge punishment by the law.

Can you Mormons not see that if he should escape the toils of justice it will be accounted a service from God in behalf of His elect servant? And if he should be caught in the meshes of the law as a malefactor, can you not see that "all Israel" will be told to look upon the fact as a token that Smith is divine, like unto the Master, that he is persecuted by wicked men. and that his punishment by the agents of the devil on earth is permitted by the Lord in order to add to the prophet's glory hereafter?

Coming or going, crossways or sideways, up or down, they have it fixed for you people; for Joseph F. is a prophet whom God preserves, if he keeps out of jail, and Joseph F. is a prophet whom God glorifies if he is sent

Can any one beat that for a graft in religion, and as a piece of absurdity in logic? And yet that kind of stuff is fed to Mormons year in and year out; and only now and then does one of them, like Fifteenth Warder, rise in the resistance of his outraged common sense and offer protest against the folly.

## A JUST PETITION.

The Greeks of this city will this morning in their church take part in an international prayer service and protest against the cruel oppressions and the brutal atrocities committed upon their race in southeastern Europe by the Bulgarians and the Turks. Ever since the appearance of the Bulgarians in history they have been fierce and unrelenting foes of the Greeks. The oppressions which they have committed from time to time and are now engaged in perpetrating, pass all ordinary belief. The recital of them as occurring today carries one in mind back many centuries from the enlightenment of the modern world to the dark days of bitter cruelties and savagery which were common in the world before the introduction of the gospel of peace and love; I mediate relief after the San Francisco

but even that gospel, though accepted in a way by the Bulgarians, has not in a way by the Bulgarians, has not an area of the second in a way by the Bulgarians, has not and New York is getting about \$7,000,000 in any appreciable degree, softened their savage hearts nor mitigated their desire for plunder, rapacity, and outrage.

The Greeks throughout the world in view of recent assassinations, pillage and rapine will unite today in a petition to Almighty God to stay the hand of the ravager and oppressor. They will invoke the justice and humane senti-ment of the world in protest against the brutalities of which the news of the day gives account. We all can be at one with the Greeks in this petition, and it is to be hoped that Salt Lake may be able to send forth a voice that will not be the least in protest against the ravages which it is meant to denounce, and that the call for the cessation of the brutalities may be heard. That cause is certainly one that appeals to humanity, and every humane heart must unite with the Greeks today in the appeal which they will make both to the Throne of Grace and to the nations of the earth.

### BUSINESS AND TRADE.

The week in business, trade, and industry in Salt Lake has been an excellent one. The bank clearances continue their favorable showing, those for the week just past having been 30.7 per cent in advance of the corresponding week last year. Public improvements are being pushed forward with vigor and success, and the town is a veritable hive of in-dustry. There is more demand for labor than there is supply, and the business and industrial conditions are in every way fa-

The beet sugar crop this year is re-ported in every direction to be of the very best quality, and while the acreage is somewhat less than last year, the yield will be greater, both in beet tonnage and In the saccharine quality of the beets. The season for cutting and sugar-making will soon begin now, and the factories will take on their annual hum of business and activity. Undoubtedly the sugar product from the Utah and Idaho factories will this year be largely in excess of the product of 1905

The railroad news that came from Denver yesterday indicating the combination of the Moffat and Gould rallway interests amplifies prior reports to the same ef-The tunnel under Marshall Pass which was foreshadowed, would afford a very much shorter line from Pueblo to this city than the present trackage af-fords, while the line connecting the Ric fords, while the line connecting the Rio Grande Western system with the Moffat road's outlet at the western mouth of Gore canyon will connect the lines in excellent position. We do not understand that this combination will in any way interfere with the pressing onward of the Moffat road from Denver to this city. The construction of that line would shorten the distance from Denver to Salt Lake even more than the tunneling of Marshall would shorten the distance Pueblo to this city. The railroad expansion in Colorado foreshadowed in that dispatch will be of even greater benefit to Salt Lake and to Utah than they would be to Colorado, although they would be very great in that State also. The Western Pacific construction from

this city westward can now be pushed with the utmost vigor. The opening of the fall and the fall weather, with the good rainstorm, will allow of work being profitably and successfully prosecuted across what is called the desert, and there need now be no further delay in pushing the construction westward to the Goshute range, where the two-mile tun-nel mentioned in the early part of the week has been determined upon; that is about thirty miles west of the State line The welcome news came during the week that the work on this Western Pacific is to be pushed with even greater energy than at first indicated. Mr. Gould wishes to have his transcontinental line from Baltimore to San Francisco in operation at the earliest possible day, and this will be of immense value to Utah, be-cause the choice of routes to the Coast from this city will compel the construction by all the great companies of track-age to this city, especially as the most of them have lines constructed far this side of Omaha, while they have to give up at Omaha their transcontinental pas sengers and freight. A comparatively short construction by the Burlington, the Chicago & Northwestern, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and the Rock Island, would give them a thousand miles more haul of transcontinental business, and would offer them the choice of four routes to the Coast, namely, the Oregon Short Line to Portland, the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific to San Fran-cisco, and the Salt Lake Route to Los Angeles. No such connections are available anywhere east of this city, and the advantage of building lines to Sait Lake can not long be overlooked by the man-agers of the great companies.

The year in this State bids fair to be a record one in every industry. The crops will be greater than ever before, and the prices realized for them will be higher than ever known. The stock men have had a good year, also. The mines are putting out their rich product at a rate which will carry the total well above \$30,000,000 in the metals for the present year. Utah is getting to be one of the great copper-producing States, in addition o her large gold, silver, and lead production. The great ore reducing plants being put up at Garfield on the west of this valley, in addition to the large plants already in operation, will mark a forward march in the mining industry of this State.

In this city business has been excellent during the week, collections are good, and trade is brisk. The realty market is strong, and shows much activity. ing operations are very active and extensive. It will probably be a record year in local expenditures for building and improvements. the country at large trade, crop

and industrial reports are favorable al most without exception. The present month is scoring heavy gains over Sep-The crop reports tember of last year. show large and perhaps record yields, but the traffic conditions in the congestion of the railway transportation are a bar to prompt marketing. The car shortages and terminal facilities are unequal to the great demand. The prices of staples show great strength, and the situation is highly satisfactory all along the line. ume of trade continues beyond precedent and the fall distribution is extremely heavy. The prices of the commodities i general are on an ascending scale. Railway carnings for the first week of Sep-tember exceed the figures of 1905 by 7.9 per cent. Commercial failures are about the average, with liabilities considerably

The bank clearances in New York show an increase of 10.7 per cent for the week as compared with the corresponding The increase in the week last year. country at large is 12.7 per cent. The so-called money stringency in New York City has been relieved by the trensury arrangement which allows for the lopositin the sub-treasury by the banks and drawing upon it for foreign exchange. Large gold imports are in progress and will probably continue for some time. The \$50,000,000 imported in the spring under a similar arrangement caused im

month from the gold production of this country. The shipments from Alaska for the season are coming in, so that the gold supply of the world is now being aug-mented altogether at the rate of over \$30,000,000 per month; and still the cry is for more. It must seem a marvel to all writers on economies and finance that the business of the world was able to get along at all a few years ago when the gold production of the world amount-ed scarcely to one-third of the amount

annually produced now. The stock market in New York shows great strength, the investing public taking largely of safe securities and prices being well toward the highest known. Albeing well toward the highest known. Al-together the financial, commercial and infustrial situations appear to be in the highest degree satisfactory.

# Proving the Prophets

Editor Tribune: The accusation of adultery made by Mr. Owen against Joseph F. Smith has re-established the divinity of the prophet Joseph and of the prophet Joseph F.'s mission. Already the saints are saying that the persecution of the "Lord's anointed" is but the fulfillment of prophecy and is proof positive that Joseph F. is a man of God. And it is reasonably safe to say that

when the absent one comes home (If he plucks up the courage to do so) he will else in all his vehement majesty in the rise in all his venement indexity in the tabernacle and proclaim to his people that he is "it." otherwise the enemies of the kingdom of God would not be per-mitted to bound him and persecute him because he "lives his religion." And if he does not come his colleagues will preach that God has preserved him. This is bound to happen unless The Tribune spoils the prophet's game by calling attention to the prospective ab-

surdity. Yours truly, FIFTEENTH WARDER. Salt Lake, September 14, 1906

# Here and There

KISSED A WHITE MAN'S BIBLE. Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

North Carolina is in the threes of an agonizing situation. In that State the courts have two Bibles, one for white men and the other for negroes in taking the oath as witnesses. In the Supreme court at Raleigh a scholarly looking gentleman, a professor of law in the Shaw university, stepped up to give testimony in a case that was on trial. The attendant handed him the Jim Crow Bible to kiss, whereupon the Judge sharply reprimanded him for giving it to a white man; so the other Bible was brought out and the witness touched it with his lips. It has since been dis-covered that the university professor, colored blood in his veins, is classed as a negro, although no one would suspect it from the whiteness of his skin. This caused much consterna-tion, for had not that copy of the Bible been tainted, and could it ever be used again? Fortunately Bibles are cheap. A new one can be bought for 50 cents: so there is no cause for despair. But the mistake was a horrid one, and the courts of the Tar Heel State have had a lesson which will doubtless make them more careful hereafter.

COST OF AN INVOLUNTARY CRY. Paris Letter to London Globe.

A lady named Boulenjeau has to pay \$600 for an involuntary cry wrung from her affection as a mother. A well-known Paris surgeon was last year called to the bedside of Mme. Bonner, who was seriously ill, when her mother, Mme. Boulenjeau, exclaimed. "Doctor, save my daughter at any price!" The patient was taken to the doctor's private hospital, and every effort was made to save her, but she succumbed. The practitioner then sent in his bill to the de-ceased's husband, a modest barber's employee, who was entirely unable to pay so large a sum. The doctor, therefore, turned to the mother. An action was brought, but the Seine Tribunal ordered the husband to pay the \$600. An commodated his friend, may be some the second of th appeal, however, to a higher court has just reversed this decision, and given judgment against Mme. Boulenjeau, holding that her exclamation, "Doctor, save my daughter at any price!" was a distinct order to him.

### ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE. New York Globe.

Here is a romance in real life. Miss Brown of Wheeling, Pa., became engaged to John Williams, a civil en-gineer of that city. Two years ago they quarrelled, and Miss Brown jilted months ago she married Frederick Elison. who was a stoker in a hotel. In the meantime John Williams went to Philadelphia in search of his love, and with a view to bringing about a reconciliation. He had not heard of the marriage, and while he was searching for his sweet-heart he was taken ill and died. On his death bed he told his love story to the dector and placed in his trust both his bank book and his will. Mr. Williams has left to his former sweetheart a fortune amounting to \$276,000. The good news was communicated to Frederick Elison and his wife yesterday, and they both feel that Tom Moore was right both feel that Tom Moore was right when he sang "the heart that has truly loved never forgets, but as truly loves on to the close.

#### ESKIMO CONCEIT. Century Magazine.

The missionaries tell me that the Eskimo are a most conceited race, and that their own opinion of their musical gifts is very high. The first time the missionary's wife of whom I have spoken played on the piano for them, they exclaimed, "She plays almost as well as we." This conceit of the Eskimo makes the mis-sionaries' task very difficult. What can a teacher accomplish when his pupils think they know more than he? The Eskimo do not even attempt to argue, but simply shrug their shoulders and say with supercilious smile, "That may your opinion, but-" And so, in And so, in spite of nearly 130 years of religious training. many of them are still only quasi-Chris-tians, and the traveler may still pick up

### THE OLD SILVER DOLLAR. Garrettaville (0.) Journal.

curious bits of heathen folklore

A country editor has been inspired after looking over his list of delinquent sub-scribers to compose the following: "How dear to our heart is the old silver dollar. when some kind subscriber presents it to view; the Liberty head without necktie or collar, and all the strange things which to us seem so new; the spreading eagle, the arrows below the stars and the words with strange things they tell; the coin of our fathers, we're glad that we knew it, for some time or other 't will come in right well; the spread-eagle dollar, the star-spangled dollar, the old silver dollar we all love so well."

# Short S

BRUTAL I Youth's Companion Little Johnny Sykes up carefully. Mrs. feels that she is respo duct, and plans to del order calls for. day from a situation to her, with her near-his analyze, and sent his to be improved. While return she described the

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clad in his latest finery turned to him

"Johnny," she cried, "was that was pounding Art Johnny looked up in delige "Aw, now, ma," he said that? I was afraid you say, didn't I do 'im finst pounding 'im. He said I will punched him, and all the sailed into each other wouldn't 'a' quit only was the police."

AT THE STAMP W Milwaukee Sentinel Milwankes Sentinel.

She was dressed in wan to foot and wore elbow hat was poised at a danger angle, and it was evident scious of the attention at she walked up to the stamp ly assuming the right of "A 2-cent stamp, please," it, at the same time placing the counter. The cierk stamp, "Won't you kindy the letter?" she asked noyance passed over the "We don't generally do the know," she said sweetly, of the stamps doesn't are know," she said sweetly, of the stamps doesn't age all. Thanks, awfully. Fill box myself."

YAWNS AND THE Harper's Weekly. Travelers' tales which co

son frequently render a tiresome than ever, a fact ingly illustrated by an on Baltimore clubhouse not in "There I stood, gentles winded narrator was saying on for an hour with a trip to Switzerland, "then the above years." the abyse yawning in freel
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he squeezes her as he do break every bone in her ! "I notice, however," other coin, "that the man a dollar hardly ever squess

C. P. Connolly in McClure's. "Let me have \$30," said one day to a lawyer fri have powder and grub. II street. The prospector to avoid his creditor. saw you, you were within million dollars," remarks

"What's the news now! the prospector, "I'm not feet of three dollars." THE FORGETFUL Woman's Home Companies. A colored preacher tool dates for immersion down Louisiana. Seeing some al stream, one of them object

"Why, brother," uras "can't you trust the Lord of Jonah, didn't he?" "Y-a-a-s," admitted the whale's different A whale's but ef one o' dem 'gators' dis nigger, he'd jes' go to de sun an' forgit all 'bout A GOOD NAM Philadelphia Bulletin.

Capt. Scalby of the Wh Cretic was explaining to a that his company had com-culty in finding names to "They all have to sail know," the Captain explain The Cincinnatian, who is seedy, said, as he looked di-

"For a suitable name I Seasic.' FROM THE JOKEM "'Evil communications anners,' " quoted the to Johnny, can you under means?" manners, "Sure!" replied Johnay,

rolling ocean:

ing pa got a communic Philadelphia Ledger. Prestidigitateur (during piece act)—I could take gold pieces from your per Seedy Individual—Ge abea

give ye half.-New York Caller-Miss Millicent fully on the piano.

Grandfather Greeving Yeruns in the fam'ly by for av heard me play "ole an" "Ole Bob Riley" on a I was a boy.—Chicago Tris

First Hotel Guest-Some my hat by mistake. Suspli-Are you sure it was by mi-Certain of it. He left a be he took away.—Detroit Fes

"There's a lot of talk in said Mr. Dumler, "about in uniform divorce laws. In that means!" "Probably," suggested it's to compel divorced puniform, so folks can resulted in the said of th